

## NEWBURY

An Appreciation of the Late George E. Chamberlin.

In the death of Dr. George E. Chamberlin, whose funeral took place from his late home in South Newbury last Thursday afternoon, Newbury meets with a great loss. We claim the doctor as a Newbury street boy, as here it was where he spent his boyhood days and here his influence remains. It was in the seventies that Dr. Chamberlin came to our village and he fathered R. W. Chamberlin, assumed the proprietorship of the Spring hotel and was proprietor at the time of its destruction by fire in 1879. For several years their home was over back of the common, the house now owned by John Goodwin. Much good can be said of George E. Chamberlin, as a man, a citizen, as a physician and as a soldier, but this we will leave to a more gifted pen, but as a personal tribute from one who in his youth admired the deceased's grandfather, Eliot Chamberlin, and whose parents were his personal friends, he for that he knows whereof he speaks when he mentions that the doctor inherited the sympathetic nature and gentle touch of his mother, as well as the martial spirit of his father; these qualities endeared him to all. George E. Chamberlin was loyal to his family, his business and his friends. He was a brave man, courteous and true. He was always ready to aid those in need of assistance. Such are the qualities of a real man and real men are not forgotten, though their spirit passes on.

The following poem, written in a young school girl's round handwriting, found its way mysteriously on the scribe's desk. There is so much truth in it that we are going to pass it along:

Have a smile for everyone you meet  
If you were walking up a street  
Smile, and you will find the repeat  
Because you smiled.

If some days all things go wrong  
Don't give up, try and sing a song  
A day can't last so very long  
Anyway, smile.

When you can't get your lessons done  
And you're longing for some fun  
Don't give up and go and run  
Keep on working, and, have a smile.

If some people you can't like  
Though you haven't any right  
Keep on trying, soon you might  
By their smiles.

If small sisters sometimes cry  
When they haven't a reason why,  
Try and amuse them, don't say die!  
Then they'll smile.

If you really do your best  
Other folks will do the rest  
And in the end you'll sure be blessed  
Because you smiled.

This little Newbury miss of 14 years has solved at an early age one of the great problems of life, a problem to which many of mature age have not yet found the key.

On looking over the register at the custom house we noticed the following names. The parties to whom these names are attached are home for the holidays, to spend Christmas and New Year's, eat meat and cooking and loosen the strings of dad's pocketbook and have a good time generally. Leslie Cobligh, Harold Melendy, Oscar Chasse, the celebrated Carlson boys, Robert Grant, Edgar Henderson, Edna Flanders, the Misses Taggart, Martha Leighton, Anita Nicholson, Marguerite Chasse, Lisie Southworth, Charlotte Henderson, Mary Flanders, Warren Bailey, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Bailey, Walter Grant and George Leslie of Montpelier. All seem thankful to breathe the Newbury air once more.

Rev. O. W. Brock is this week taking a vacation. He will visit his children in Brooklyn, N. Y., and on his return expects to stop in Barre, N. Y. While there he will supply his old pulpit one Sunday. The reverend gentleman was reminded last Saturday by his friends and parishioners that he had sojourned on this mundane sphere 65 years and we trust that they left him such a substantial reminder that the care and perplexities of lowering soul and body together will be relieved.

At the close of the fall term, these pupils in the primary school were without absent marks: Leon Carpenter, Richard Darling, Alexander Greer and Willie Harmon. Doris Bixby and Charles Chasse were their absent not tardy. Donald Welch was absent but one-half day.

Paul Sargent of St. Johnsbury was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harold B. Hale, Sunday.

## CABOT

Union Christmas festivities in the Congregational church on Wednesday evening. A chicken-pie supper will be served from 5 to 8 at 35c each for adults; children under 12 years, 20c each. Everybody welcome. A short program, consisting of recitations and songs, will be given.

**Stop this!**

At first signs of a cold or grip take

**JANE'S GOLD TABLETS**

GUARANTEED

## PLAINFIELD

"Dan" Levanway, Who Died Saturday, Has One Son Now in France.

Daniel Levanway passed away Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gardner Noble, after a three weeks' illness of cancer of the liver and complications. He was born in Chazy, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1862. In 1881 he married Miss Laura Baker in Altona, N. Y., who died Feb. 2, 1901, in North Montpelier, where they lived for some time. Eight children were born to them, Nellie, with whom he lived; Mamie, who died in 1893; Mrs. Flora Richardson, who died in November, 1910; Charles of this town; Edward of East Montpelier; Willie, who died in 1892; Mrs. Mabel Hardy of Waterbury; George, who is still in service, having served in France four months. One sister, Mrs. Almira Noonan of Malden, Mass., and one brother, Milan Levanway of Franklin, Mass., and 10 grandchildren survive him.

"Dan" was a hard working, honest man, with no bad habits. Many is the home where he has helped to get up the year's supply of wood. Not many men could keep ahead of him in the woods, as he was a good chopper and dearly loved to work in the woods.

He was sick one week at the Barre City hospital, then was brought to the home of his daughter, who cared for him constantly until the end came.

The funeral was held at the E. C. church yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. W. Hewitt officiating. Burial was in the North Montpelier cemetery.

Clint Bartlett has sold his farm to Edwin Dunklin.

Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Antonio Bonazzi, Mrs. A. E. Foss were in Montpelier Tuesday.

Mrs. Harley Martin was called to Orange Thursday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Addie Ladd.

Earl Bartlett was in Burlington last week on business.

Mrs. Harry Pierce of Boston is in town.

Mrs. Reuben Batchelder and Miss Carrie Parker were in Barre Wednesday.

Schools closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

The students from Montpelier and Goddard seminaries and Spaulding high school are home for their vacation.

Ed. Bond was in East Montpelier at the home of Mrs. Arthur Prescott, Friday.

Miss Ruth Greeley of Brattleboro is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Greeley.

Arthur Batchelder has returned from Heaton hospital and is much improved in health.

Miss Luvia Page, who has been attending school at St. Albans, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Page.

Mrs. Gertrude Rice of East Montpelier is in town last week.

Miss Maude Wells of Marshfield spent the week end at the home of John Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gokey were in Barre Saturday.

Lewis Duchaine was a business visitor in Northfield recently.

Miss Ruth Buxton of Goddard seminary is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buxton.

There will be degree work at the Rebekah lodge Friday evening.

Christmas tree and exercises at the opera house Wednesday evening.

H. C. Holt was in Montpelier on Wednesday.

Wallace and Medose Pelkey were in Barre Thursday.

Mayo Wyman was a business visitor in Barre Thursday.

Mrs. Brooks Buxton and Mrs. Clement Spencer were in Barre Wednesday.

Murray Martin was a business visitor in Barre Thursday.

Mrs. Guy Newell and Mrs. Lewis Duchaine were in Montpelier Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph Witham and son spent a few days in Montpelier the first of the week.

George Whitehead was a business visitor in Montpelier Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Baldwin visited Miss Florence Batchelder in Barre Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara King and daughter of Rutland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bruffee.

Mrs. J. A. Foss is spending a few days in Stoneham, Mass., with Mr. and Mrs. C. Foss.

Don Freeman is quite ill.

Mrs. Helen Hutchins recently spent a few days in Morrisville.

Mrs. C. L. Silver and children and Mrs. Frank Jackson and Irene Colt were in Montpelier Saturday.

Miss Olive Smith is spending her Christmas vacation at her home in Thetford.

Miss Dorothy Durnell of Hardwick is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Durnell.

Mrs. Medose Pelkey and Mrs. H. C. Holt spent Saturday in Montpelier.

## WAITS RIVER

Mrs. T. D. Fellows celebrated her 72d birthday Dec. 11. She received cards and is enjoying very good health.

Mrs. Roscoe Kimball of West Topham spent the last of the week with her brother, Martin Tillotson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tillotson spent a day in Barre recently to witness the marriage of his brother, Leland Tillotson, and Eva Hayward of Orange.

Miss Winona Sanborn is spending her Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Locke.

S. Locke and Mrs. Ernest Locke were in West Topham during the week to visit her brother, John Sanborn, who has been very ill.

Miss Lola Nutt has returned home, after a visit in Boston.

Mrs. Prescott of Manchester spent a day recently with Miss Nutt, on her

way to visit John Sanborn of West Topham.

Miss Ada Welch and her brother, Robert, are home for their Christmas vacation from Goddard seminary at Barre.

We have had some very cold weather the past week. Some have reported as much as 30 below zero.

There was a Christmas tree at the hall Friday evening for the day school and Sunday school. Miss Gauthier had charge and there was a very nice entertainment. The hall was trimmed with red and green and a Christmas tree, with Santa Claus. School has now closed for the Christmas vacation and Miss Gauthier has returned to her home at East Barre.

Ice cutting on the creamery pond commenced today, Arthur White having charge of it.

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Wishing you all a merry Christmas.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

"My Soldier Girl"—Pretty and Vivacious.

What will prove the prettiest girl show, catchiest music, funniest comedy and most gorgeous production on tour this season is the brilliant musical comedy, "My Soldier Girl," a brand new offering coming to the Barre opera house Christmas matinee and night.

If pretty girls, who can and do sing and dance, will make a musical show a success, this entertainment should lead all other attractions, for in this show from the rise to the fall of the final curtain there are girls—just girls in all their possibilities, cleverness and all their charming attitudes. The authors have combined, probably, snappy dialogue with tuneful melodies and the song hits of which there are

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